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REF A. NPIC CABLE 6150 DTG 230008Z DEC 1965

B. [REDACTED]

PRELIMINARY SCAN BY NPIC OF MISSIONS TROJAN HORSE [REDACTED]

1966 REVEALS ROAD CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY 5.5 NM WEST OF SEPONE,
IN THE LAOS PANHANDLE, NEAR THE JUNCTION OF ROUTES 91 AND 9.

A. CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN COMPLETED ON THE ROAD EXTENDING
FROM ROUTE 91 FIRST OBSERVED [REDACTED] (REF A). THIS
ROAD BRANCHES OFF ROUTE 91 JUST NORTH OF BAN NAHI AT 1645N 10608E
(UTM XD209523) AND EXTENDS GENERALLY SOUTH TO WHERE IT JUNCTIONS
WITH ROUTE 9 AT 1641N 10608E (UTM XD218457). FRESH VEHICLE
TRACKS OBSERVED ALONG ITS ENTIRETY.

B. A NEW ROAD FIRST OBSERVED AS VEHICLE TRACKS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (REF B) BRANCHES OFF ROUTE 9 APPROXIMATELY 200 YARDS
EAST OF THE FORMENTIONED ROAD (PAR. A) AT 1641N 10608E (UTM XD

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221457). THIS ROAD IS NOW IN MID TO LATE STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION AND EXTENDS FROM ROUTE 9 IN A GENERALLY SOUTHEASTWARD DIRECTION; CROSSES THE SE BANG HIANG (PROBABLY BY FERRY) AT 1638N 10612E (UTM XD286405); CONTINUES IN EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION SOUTH TO THE TERMINUS OF VISIBLE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY AT 1636N 10612E (UTM XD286365). FRESH VEHICLE TRACKS WERE OBSERVED TO AP- PROXIMATELY 1637N 10612E (UTM XD286388).

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